We recently had the opportunity to interview Dr. Louie Alfaraje regarding his involvement with the newly updated Diplomate exam. Here’s what he had to say...

**The ICOI Diplomate exam is challenging. Describe the process used to develop the exam and why is it so rigorous.**

The Diplomate examination of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists’ credentialing committee is designed to measure the knowledge and skills required for practitioners to provide comprehensive, safe, and predictable dental implants and implant related procedures to their patients.

In general, certifications are necessary to elevate the standard of care of any discipline. Oral implantology is not an exception to this rule.

**Why become an ICOI Diplomate? Can you explain how ICOI Diplomate status benefits today’s practitioners?**

The ultimate goal is the patient. We want implant dentists to provide comprehensive, safe, and predictable treatments. When patient search online for an implant dentist, they will come across some with the ICOI diplomate status. Patients will be encouraged to find out about the process that our diplomates had to go through to achieve this status.

I strongly believe that at the ICOI we developed in the past 12 months the strongest, most demanding, most comprehensive evaluation of implant dentists’ education, training, and abilities. We aim to be the MOST prestigious certification available in the world.

With our new diplomate examination, I believe we surpassed all other oral implantology examinations and certifications available today.

**How is the NEW ICOI Diplomate examination different from others?**

- The requirements for the education is more comprehensive and more specific to the oral implantology discipline.
- The requirement for training includes attending a certain amount of live patient training; as it’s really hard to learn implant dentistry from only books and didactic courses. There is really a good size gap between the hands-on models and the “real thing”
- We take pride in our diplomate status and we want to assure patients that doctors with our diplomate status were rigorously evaluated for their knowledge and skills.

**What is the best way to prepare for the exam?**

The ICOI diplomate examination handbook covers in detail how to prepare for this examination. This handbook is now available.

- The candidates must acquire the number of CE hours required including live patient hands-on training courses.

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• Review the list of books that are recommended by the ICOI (the list can be found in the diplomate certification examination handbook). It’s worth mentioning here that ICOI members get 35% off the recommended books when they order from Novadontics. A cloud-based practice management platform that ICOI members have free full access to for 4 months and then at any time the access is free to order the books.

• The company administering the exam is Prometric, a global testing services provider with locations in over 180 countries around the world. Both the written and the oral parts of the exam are now available in an online format.

What impact do you feel the ICOI has had on implant dentistry?
The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) was founded in 1972. Devoted to providing implant education to the entire dental team to better serve its patients nationally and internationally.

Through its extensive educational offerings and credentialing programs, it provides valuable expertise in the field of oral implantology worldwide.

What does being an ICOI member mean to you personally?
The ICOI offers a big package of benefits to its members including but not limited to: two or more symposia annually, great peer reviewed journal, auxiliary certification programs, twice a month webinars - with archived recordings available on www.youtube.com/icoidental, patient education through 3D interactive animations a platform offered in partnership with DentalMaster software, and patient education videos provided by Dear Doctor as well as Novadontics implant-oriented practice management software with access to tremendous savings through its marketplace, and more.

How have you benefited from your membership?
The ICOI played a big role in my implant education. I have attended countless conferences, symposia, and programs with the ICOI.

The ICOI recently named you Co-Chairman of the Credentialing Committee. How do you plan on further improving/developing the quality of the ICOI’s credentialing process/structure?
I was honored to be named Co-Chairman of the ICOI Advanced Credentialing Committee.

I started a few months ago, along with other colleagues at the ICOI, the process of updating and improving the written part of the diplomate examination.

We also worked on drastically improving the oral part of the examination. The ICOI diplomate examination is now the most prestigious credentialing examination in oral implantology available anywhere in the world.

I am very happy for this opportunity and I find great pleasure in putting my knowledge, expertise, and teaching experience into this endeavor.

Can you tell us more about your most recent/upcoming publication?
I have written four books on the subject of Oral Implantology. All with Quintessence Publishing. All were received with great success and all are available in multiple languages.

A year ago, I started on the process of improving the Anatomy for Oral Implantology book. The goal was to ensure that the new edition has the utmost relevance to the clinical reality of oral implantology today. The result of this effort is an entirely new chapter on the zygomatic bone and extensive improvement to existing chapters, amounting to an increase of 50 pages and nearly 150 images and illustrations.

As in the previous edition, the aim of this book has been to present an adequate amount of anatomical material in a readable and interesting form. The hope is that the book will help the readers to execute dental implant and dental implant related procedures safely and predictably.

Can you give us an introduction to Novadontics? How is it beneficial to dentists in the implant field?
Novadontics is the world’s first and only implant-oriented PM and implant patient management software.

I do participate in developing the clinical portion of it along other great oral implantologists such as Drs. Mamaly Reshad and James Rutkowski.

It is a cloud-based software (so does not require a server, backup service, and works on Apple computers as well as Windows) and it is available on iOS mobile devices.

On the top of being a PMS, Novadontics offers online continuing education courses, online expert consultation services, and a product catalog, which provides tremendous savings. Major companies like Nobel Biocare, Zimmer, Straumann, Brasseler, Geistlich, and McKesson …among many others are participating in Novadontics marketplace….it’s simply the dental Amazon if you will.

A partnership between Novadontics and the ICOI was recently announced. Can you go into detail about the benefits ICOI members obtain from this partnership?
Novadontics is a subscription-based software.

A great offer is now available to ICOI members. They can have a free no obligation access to the PMS part of the software and to the education courses it offers and to its marketplace (its product catalog) for four months.

After that, if they desire to continue to use it, ICOI members will enjoy lower monthly fee.

We would like to thank Dr. Al-Faraje for his efforts as well as the rest of the Advanced Credentialing Committee. Together they have developed a challenging exam that we are proud to utilize moving forward. For information on how to apply for any ICOI Advanced Credentials, please visit www.icoi.org.
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ICOI’s First Virtual Event Was A Success

Although we had planned to be in Boston this past February 18-20, 2021 for ICOI’s Winter Implant Symposium, the pandemic required us to change to an online format which was a huge success.

With hundreds of attendees from around the world we were able to bring together a stellar group of speakers to share their knowledge with us. Ironically, the theme for the event chosen many months prior was “Focus on Technology” which was very fitting, given the virtual nature of the event. But beyond the virtual platform, the clinicians skillfully addressed the use of technology in today’s implant practice.

The program was presented as follows:

Dr. Michael Scherer: Updates in Digital Dentistry for the Implant Practice
Dr. Mark Ludlow: The Fully Digital Implant Patient: The Easy, The Difficult
Dr. Wael Att: Disruptive Technologies in Implant Dentistry
Lee Culp, CDT: Unique Digital Workflows, from Surgery to Restorative
Dr. Yong-Han Koo: Digitally Guided Full-Arch Immediate Reconstruction: Current State & Future Concepts
Dr. Luiz Gonzaga: Soft and Hard Tissue Reconstructive Procedures at Different Timing of Implant Placement in the Esthetic Zone
Dr. Michael Pikos: Fully Guided Full Arch Immediate Implant Reconstruction: 2021
Dr. Waldemar Polido: Using Digital Technology to Improve Implant Surgery Outcomes

Dr. Richard Miron: Optimizing Bone Grafting for Periodontal and Bone Regeneration: Taking a Closer Look at Grafting Options
Dr. Ernesto Lee: S.M.A.R.T. Minimally Invasive Bone Grafting: Innovative Solutions for Improved Implant Outcomes
Prof. Dong-Seok Sohn: Simplified Surgical Management for Advanced Ridge Augmentation Using Sticky Bone and Tenting Abutments
Dr. Rodrigo Neiva: Absorbable Scaffolds for Hard and Soft Tissue Augmentation
Prof. Pablo Galindo Moreno: Importance of Implant Selection in the Development of Peri-implantitis
Dr. Ehab Moussa: Alveolar Ridge Augmentation: Rise of the Materials?
Dr. Dwayne Karateew: Peri-implantitis: The Elephant in the Room
Dr. Paul Rosen: Is There a Role for Dental Lasers in Treating Peri-implant Infections?

2020 IJOI Manuscript Awards

Announced during the virtual event were the 2020 IJOI Manuscript Award Winners. Congratulations to all of the recipients!

Ralph V. McKinney, Jr., DDS, PhD, was a professor and chairman of the Department of Oral Pathology, School of Dentistry, Medical College of Georgia; and the editor of Endosteal Dental Implants, published in 1991 by Mosby Year Book. He was made an honorary member of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists in recognition of his many years of support and guidance to the organization, as well as his many contributions to the advancement of oral implantology. Dr. McKinney was active in promoting our former journal, Implant Dentistry. Tragically, he died on November 17, 1991.

In honor of Dr. McKinney, an award was established. This award of $3500 is given for the most outstanding research article published in IJOI. The first award was presented in 1994 for material that appeared in Implant Dentistry Volume 2, 1993.

2020 Ralph McKinney Outstanding Manuscript Award Recipients:


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Dr. Leandro Chambrone from Brazil accepting the 2020 Ralph McKinney Outstanding Manuscript Award.
Charles English, a prosthodontist, was in the forefront of disseminating proven, learned and current information regarding the prosthodontic aspects of implant dentistry. His article, “Biomechanical Concerns with Fixed Partial Dentures Involving Implants” (Implant Dentistry 1993;2:221-242) is considered to be a classic, and is one that should be emulated by contributors to all journals. His conceptualization of “the anterior-posterior spread” in the planning and development of implant prostheses for the totally edentulous arch was, and continues to be, a guideline for both clinicians and laboratory technicians.

In honor of Dr. English, an award was established. This award of $3500 is given for the most significant clinical research published in IJOI. The first award was presented in 1994 for material that appeared in Implant Dentistry Volume 2, 1993.

2020 Charles English Outstanding Manuscript Award Recipients:


Poster Presentations

We also had several Virtual Poster presentations:

Dr. Robert Chianelli (Montoursville, PA)
POSTER: Prosthetically Driven Guided Dental Implants

Dr. Daniel C. Delrose and Dr. Richard W. Steinberg (Ellenton, FL)
POSTER: Screw Repositioning of Attached Gingiva in Full Arch Reconstruction

Dr. Tu Nguyen and Dr. Nhan Vo (Los Angeles, CA)
POSTER: A Modified Zygomatic Implant Placement Technique: A Prospective Study with a 2-to-5-year Follow-up

Dr. Monica Kumar and Dr. Aryan Kumar (Frisco, TX)
POSTER: Root Canal Radiological Survival & Complications on CBCT Compare to Dental Implant- Prevalence Study

Awards Ceremony

The Virtual Awards Ceremony, was a time to honor our delegates who received their advanced credentials.

Awarded their Mastership credentials at this event were:

Dr. Areej Alankar
Selma, TX

Dr. Ana E. Dias
St. Ann’s Bay, Jamaica

Awarded their Mastership and Fellowship credentials at this event were:

Dr. Rushabh Doshi
Irving, TX

Dr. On Quoc Nguyen
Les Fins, France

Dr. Tung Nguyen
Greensboro, NC

Dr. Edwin S. Porter
Charlotte, NC

Dr. Minsung Son
Gainesville, FL

Congratulations to the poster presentation winners:

1st place: Drs. Daniel Delrose and Richard W. Steinberg

2nd place: Drs. Tu Nguyen and Nhan Vo

3rd place: Dr. Robert Chianelli

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Awarded their Fellowship credentials at this event were:

Dr. Wade Abbott
Mt. Pearl, NL, Canada

Dr. Jeffrey D. Adams
American Fork, UT

Dr. Keon Anghar
Roswell, NM

Dr. Sana Ahmed
Walnut Creek, CA

Dr. Liel Allon
Kemah, TX

Dr. Jason Alster
Fair Lawn, NJ

Dr. Zina Alwash
Ontario, Canada
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Gilbert, AZ

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Ellicott City, MD

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San Antonio, TX

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Tulsa, OK

Dr. Adel El-Deeb
Houston, TX

Dr. Ahmed El-Deeb
Houston, TX

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Pleasant View, TN

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Fort Lauderdale, FL

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Dr. Juanita M. Geldres
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Rego Park, NY

Dr. Maxim Godko
Lawrenceville, NJ

Dr. Nooshin Gomnam
The Woodlands, TX

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Angier, NC

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Novi, Mi

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Granada Hills, CA

Dr. John D. Hamerink
Plymouth, Mi

Dr. Uzman Haq
Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom

Dr. Trevor Hart
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Dr. Amel A. Hassan
Winter Haven, FL

Dr. Yoonjung Hong
Garden Grove, CA

Dr. David A. Huber
Evans City, PA

Dr. Andres Hurtado
Newark, DE

Dr. Jonathan Ip
Bellevue, WA

Dr. Jeremy M. Jewell
Clarion, PA

Dr. Wonsuk Joo
Quincy, MA

Dr. Spencer Joseph
Southfield, Mi (no photo)

Dr. Byron Jenaro M. Junio
Hereford, TX

Dr. Amit Kapoor
Springfield, MA

Dr. Rajni Kapoor
Yorktown, VA

Dr. Noorjahan Khan
Ann Arbor, MI

Dr. Jacob Kieffer
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Dr. Aakash Mudaliar
East Norriton, PA

Dr. Dustin Nadeau
Newport, ME

Dr. Ray Anthony Wing
Tong Ng
Yorketown, SA, Australia

Dr. Stacy E. Ochoa
Imperial, MO

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We appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you all in person again soon!
Fellowship recipient Dr. Efraim Kfir (center).

Fellowship recipient Dr. Gill Norbert Nehemia.
On May 7th, Hangzhou was in full bloom with the arrival of spring. On beautiful West Lake, the first West Lake Conference of the Oral Repair Committee of Zhejiang Stomatology Association and ICOI (International Congress of Oral Implantologists) was held grandly here, with stars shining on the spot.

Professor Liu Baolin, one of the founders of oral medicine in China, Honorary President of China Stomatology Association and Honorary President of ICOI China Experts Committee, gathered with experts and professors to present a handwritten letter to the conference. The letter addressed Mobao, Professor Su Yucheng, Chairman of the Special Committee of Chinese Dental Planting, Professor Wang Huiming, Dean of the School of Stomatology of Zhejiang University, Chen Qianming, Fu Boping, Zhao Shifang, Zhang Yumei, He Fuming, Yang Fan, Sun Peng, and other professors. The presentation extended warm congratulations and blessings to the conference and also delivered a wonderful academic speech.

On May 8th, the general election of ICOI Zhejiang Special Committee was held. Director Yang Fan from the Oral Cavity Center of Zhejiang People’s Hospital was elected as the new president. In addition, more than 20 elite professionals from various cities in Zhejiang were also elected as Directors. The Chairman of the ICOI China Experts Committee, Professor Man Yi, also Director of the Implant Department at West China Stomatological Medical College, issued the appointment certificates to all of the elected presidents and directors.

Professor Yi also addressed the new Zhejiang Special Committee and encouraged continued support of the implantology industry with the goal being

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to provide better professional oral implant technology output for the majority of peer member units while improving the medical level of the industry.

This West Lake Conference brought together many oral health professionals from Zhejiang and its surrounding areas. Thanks to the efforts of the Zhejiang Special Committee team, the conference was a complete success under the guidance of the General Assembly. West Lake, we will see you next year. Until then, we hope to see you in Xi’an October 27-29, 2021.

Co-directed by Professors Antonio Fernández-Coppel and José Antonio Blanco Rueda, El 2º Simposium ICOI-Madrid, abordará las “Tendencias actuales en Implantología” was held online on October 17, 2020.

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (ICOI) received a “preview” on Friday, October 16th with a presentation by Drs. Ana Adell and Isabel González Bueso, who discussed the “Importance of Dental Assistants in Implant Treatment”.

On Saturday, October 17th, introductions and opening comments were made by the ICOI Co-Chairman, Prof. Kenneth Judy; the President of SEI (Spanish Implant Society), Prof. Eugenio Velasco; the General Director of Humanization and Patient Care of the Madrid Regional Ministry of Health, Alberto Tomé; and the Co-Directors of the event, Professors Antonio Fernández-Coppel García and José Antonio Blanco Rueda. The theme of the event was “Current Trends in Implantology”.

“With speakers from Spain, Germany, the United States and Egypt, were able to see how implantology is handled in different countries. This event allowed attendees to get to know the ICOI and open doors to professional growth worldwide. Although national implantology is great, you have to know what lies beyond our borders. The best way to do this is to collaborate with the ICOI, which is the largest implant society in the world,” says Antonio Fernández-Coppel.

Among the topics that were addressed, in several of the presentations, the use of digital dentistry in current implantology stands out. “The evolution towards the “digitization” of our profession is undeniable. Today it is essential to make virtual implant placement plans on CBCTs, study treatment options with digital scans, etc. The “digital age” is here to stay, and every clinician who wants to be up-to-date should get on this train,” asserts Professor Fernández-Coppel.

This online symposium was aimed at general dentists and specialists, who are interested in advancing in the field of Implantology; as well as 4th and 5th year students who are interested in getting started in this field. We invite everyone, and especially postgraduate students, to participate in the poster presentations.

This event will be a hybrid event this year on October 16, 2021. Please visit www.icoi.org/events for more information.
This was the first cooperation with both universities on an international level. The fantastic scientific program with 50 CEUs accredited by Frankfurt University took place between May 3-8, 2021.

The response of the participants was excellent and we had attendees from the following countries: Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Canada, Gabon, Germany, India, Iraq, Malaysia, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand, and USA.

The participants had the opportunity to listen to online lectures and also follow the hands on and live demonstrations. Many different techniques were demonstrated.

Each participant had the opportunity to download free software to be able to do his own planning in his office under supervision of Dr. Kris Chmielewski as well as the step-by-step sinus elevation demonstrated by Dr. Puria Parvini.

Dr. Ady Palti showed immediate extraction with implant placement and immediate restoration. This technique results in no long-term bone loss. He showed cases with over 20 years of follow up as well as the necessary instruments, materials and implant systems to achieve long-term success with no bone loss. He also did a live demonstration with the NAVIDENT navigation system which was extremely well received by the participants.

A fantastic PRF overview was delivered by Drs. Elisa and Joseph Choukroun. They showed the actual sticky bone concept as well as all PRF treatment possibilities in the modern dental practice today. This fantastic presentation was not only theoretical but also showed a live demonstration of PRF production in the daily practice from blood collection to the final product.

Dr. Marius Steigmann showed advanced soft tissue management and complication cases. He also demonstrated suturing techniques and different approaches to cases with complications in the aesthetic zone.

Dr. Paul Weigl discussed a prosthetic approach in the daily practice with high end aesthetic expectations as well as immediate placement and restorations in the daily practice.

Dr. Markus Schlee and Frank Schwarz demonstrated, on the last day, how to deal with hard and soft tissue complications in the daily practice with different techniques helping us to achieve high success rates with difficult implant complications.

In addition, Prof. Robert Sader showed the bone and soft tissue future concepts and how to achieve predictable results in the daily practice.

It is important to mention that the online participants received access for 6 months to review the lectures and the hands on demonstrations. This concept will be followed by the ICOI in the future because it seems to give every doctor in the world the possibility to get individual high-end courses at a click of a button at their computer. Please follow our future programs at www.icoi.org.

Presented with his certificate and medallion was our newest Master:

Dr. Cristian Barabasi (Satu Mare, Romania)

Receiving their Fellowship certificates were the following:

Dr. Wallace Carrillo-Medina (Asheboro, NC)
Dr. Alice Harriott (Cannonvale, Australia)
Dr. Syed Abul Hassan (Zurich, Switzerland)
Dr. Anthony Hua (Mermaid Waters, Australia)
Dr. John Jungmo Kim (Warrawee, Australia)
Dr. Thaer Skaf (Sydney, Australia)
Dr. Alison Wissman (St. Peters, Australia)
For 11th time, and the first time in the hybrid form, we met during PSI/ICOI Congress and accompanying events – PSI Curriculum of Implantology’s final exams and ICOI International Exams of Advanced Credentialing: Fellow/Diplomate.

The first part of the exams took place at the Monopol Hotel in Katowice, Poland on May 30th.

Curriculum of Implantology exams were done at the conclusion of a one-year professional training provided by five reputable training centers around Poland: Wrocław, Kielce, Poznań, Tomaszów Mazowiecki and Katowice. Delegates must pass the practical exam and complete classes in all training centers before taking the exam. There were 30 Polish doctors that took part in final written exam.

ICOI Fellow and Diplomate exams took place in the presence of a Polish Exam Committee as well as, Prof. Ady Palti who joined us online.

In all, 13 practitioners were examined; 5 Polish doctors and 1 Romanian doctor took part in the Fellow oral exam; while 6 Polish doctors and 1 Romanian doctor took the written and oral Diplomate exams.

All of them obtained International Advanced Credentialing.
During the Award Ceremony we enjoyed a glass of champagne and celebrate everyone’s success. Once again, we would like to congratulate all of the graduates!

Because of the ongoing pandemic and related restrictions, the second and third day of the event took place online.

During those two days we had the honor of learning from Dr. Frank Zastrow, Dr. Andres Barbetseas, Prof. Ady Palti and Dr. Konstantinos Valavanis.

Prof. Palti and Dr. Valavanis were our guests one more time — as specialists in their fields and part of PSI Curriculum of Implantology International Weekend. We heard two great lectures — “Decoding the Aesthetic Zone in Implant Therapy: When, What and How for Optimum Aesthetics” by Dr. Valavanis and “Hard and Soft Tissue Management For Long Term Success” by Prof. Palti.

For the first time, we utilized a virtual platform to host Dr. Frank Zastrow and Dr. Andreas Barbetseas — amazing lecturers from Germany and Greece, respectively.

Dr. Zastrow spoke about, “Biological Bone Augmentation - What are the Basics, Where are the Limits” while Dr. Barbetseas discussed, “Guided Surgery Out of the Box - Combining the Analogue Past with the Digital Future Topic.”

We are very appreciative that they agreed to take a part in this event and shared their experience with all of the attendees. We are so proud we could cooperate with them and had an opportunity to share the knowledge and experience in our platform.

We want to thank very much once again all the lecturers and participants with hope that we’ll able to meet in person during the next Congress.
We are excited to be offering webinars on a regular basis. Watch your email and follow us on social media to stay up to date with our latest webinar schedule. Don't worry if you miss one or can't attend a particular day, they are all being recorded and added to our YouTube channel, www.youtube.com/icoidental. Here are some of the topics you will find from past webinars as well as a sneak peek of some of the upcoming presentations:

Right now, on YouTube you will find:

"Maxillary Alveolar Ridge Expansion By Split-Cortical Technique" with Dr. Louie Al-Faraje
"Site Development for Implants in the Aesthetic Zone – Socket Preservation" with Dr. Marius Steigmann
"3D Printing Surgical Guides for Efficiency, Accuracy and Value" with Dr. Rick Ferguson

Upcoming Webinar Dates:

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December 4, 2021